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SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHIC CONGRESS

1. TWENTY-THIRD INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CONGRESS OPENED JULY 28, 1976, IN MOSCOW DESPITE PROTESTS ON HANDLING OF FIVE DELEGATIONS.

2. CEREMONIAL SESSION OPENED CONGRESS AS SCHEDULED AT 1600 IN KREMLIN PALACE OF CONGRESSES.

3. GREETINGS OF PREMIER A. N. KOSYGIN WERE READ BY SCST CHAIRMAN V. A. KIRILLIN. USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES WAS REPRESENTED BY VICE PRESIDENT ACADEMICIAN A. V. SIKORENKO. A MAJOR ADDRESS WAS DELIVERED BY PROFESSOR A. M. RYABCHIKOV.

4. A NUMBER OF WESTERN DELEGATIONS WERE UNPLEASANTLY SURPRISED TO HEAR THAT VISA PROBLEMS WERE EXPERIENCED BY DELEGATIONS FROM ISRAEL, SOUTH AFRICA, SOUTH KOREA AND TAIWAN. FRG DELEGATES COMPLAINED THAT WEST BERLINERS HAD TO REGISTER SEPARATELY FROM THEM.

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